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FOR: A DEVELOPING DEVICE USING ONE-COMPONENT TONER FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND A PROCESS CARTRIDGE INCLUDING THE

DEVELOPING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction requirement of December 09, 20005, applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I (Claims 1-12 and 18-29). Applicants further amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.